

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An Inhalation therapy device comprising:

a nebulising chamber,

an aerosol generator, which is arranged ~~such that it releases~~ to release an aerosol into the nebulising chamber, and which comprises a nozzle element and at least one channel extending between the nozzle element and a member,

said nozzle element comprising at least a first part and a second part, said first part of the nozzle element comprising a more resilient material than said second part of the nozzle element, and including a nozzle outlet comprising a nozzle edge forming means for achieving a reproducible droplet spectrum of said aerosol; said first part of the nozzle element being attached to said second part of the nozzle element and tapering further than the second part with the cross-section of the first part decreasing to a deformable nozzle tip, and

wherein said member is removable to expose portions of the at least one channel formed by the nozzle element.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 1, wherein the first part of the nozzle element has a cross-section which tapers further than that of the second part of said nozzle element.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to one claim 1, wherein the first part of the nozzle element is made of silicone rubber or a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE).
4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 1, wherein the first part of the nozzle element and the second part of said nozzle element comprises a two-component structure having said first part of the nozzle element molded on said second part of the nozzle element.
5. (CANCELLED)
6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle has a third part containing the nozzle outlet.
7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 1, wherein a third part of the nozzle element has a cross-section which tapers further than that of the first part of the nozzle element.
8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 6, wherein the third part of the nozzle element and the first part of the nozzle element comprise a two-component molded structure.
9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 6, wherein the third part of the nozzle element is made of a less resilient material than the first part of said nozzle element.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An inhalation therapy device comprising:

a nebulising chamber, and

an aerosol generator comprising a nozzle element arranged such that the nozzle element releases an aerosol into the nebulising chamber,

said nozzle element comprising at least a first part, said first part of the nozzle element comprising a nozzle outlet comprising a nozzle edge forming means for achieving a reproducible droplet spectrum of said aerosol and being made of a more resilient material than a member of the inhalation therapy device to which the nozzle element is attached, the first part of the nozzle element forming a deformable resilient nozzle tip tapering from the member to which the nozzle element is attached.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 10, wherein the first part of the nozzle element is made of silicone rubber or a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE).

12. (CANCELLED)

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 1, wherein the first part of the nozzle element consists of a material resuming original geometry upon deformation.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An inhalation therapy device according to claim 10, wherein the first part of the nozzle element consists of a material resuming original geometry upon deformation.